

Grow In Small Groups



At FUMC, we hope that everyone grows in their relationship with Jesus Christ and develops a deeper understanding of God's word.

Sunday School classes offer an opportunity for Growing in Small Groups. Please contact our ministry staff for more information on classes.

Adult Classes (All Ages)

Carolee Brink at cbrink@lufkinfirst.com

Nursery/Preschool/Elementary Age Children (Infant-5th Grade)

Youth (Grades 6-12th)

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Sunday, October 2, 2022

10AM

Join Us In Prayer

Alta Ruthe Jack
Ann Stewart
Beth Jones
Bettye Platt
Bo Hoffman
Dot Brookshire
Gene & Sherry McClung
Georgia Kimmey
Gwen Cunningham
Janet Squires
Jim Kalhoefer
Katherine Saunders
Lelia Vaughan
Liz Wilkie
Luke Michael Jefferson
Mollie Shands
Pat Bingham
Patsy Lawrence
Sandy McEntire
Seth M Wheeler
Sheridan Romack
Sherry Roper
Skye Wyckoff
Tammie Fleming
Vercie McMullen

Vergia Walker
Deanne Lehner
Dawn Davis
Eugenia Valez
David Bowers
Tony Dale
Betty Harrison
Valerie Salaiz
Lila Rose Salaiz
Family of Brylee Gustafson
Family of Tina McDonald
Those Impacted By Hurricanes
Fiona and Ian

Our Military...

Boyce McClellan
Cody Minshew
David Webb
Jan Janisch
Josh Rudis
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WELCOME

Welcome to First United Methodist Church! We are glad you chose to worship with us today and we hope you experience a time of community and spiritual renewal. Please fill out our connection card on our mobile app or using the QR code, so that we can connect with you. Let an usher know if we can assist you in any way. Whether you're a first-time guest or a long-time member at FUMC, volunteers are ready to assist you with any questions you may have regarding activities and ministries at the church. FUMC Lufkin currently offers our weekly worship service in-person or on Facebook Live at 10 AM.

Love Others



Lufkin Middle School Greeters

Details coming soon! Email Ellen Miller at emiller@consolidated.net

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 30th, 2022 from 4-6pm. For ways to help contact Jenny Capps at jcapps@lufkinfirst.com or text her at 936-635-1447.

Sermon Notes

FREE WIFI
Feel free to connect to **FUMC Guest WiFi**
Use the password: **CharlesWesley***

 **Check In**



October 2, 2022 • 10 AM
World Communion Sunday

Prelude

Sheep may safely graze

J.S. Bach

Welcome and Greeting

Welcome to First United Methodist Church! We are glad you chose to worship with us today, and we hope you experience a time of community and spiritual reviving. Please be sure you let us know you are here by filling out our connection card at <http://lufkinfirst.com/check-in-form/>.

†Call to Worship

Psalm 133

UHM No. 850

†Hymns of Praise

Wa Wa Wa Emimimo

Jesu, Jesu

UHM. 432

†Passing of the Peace

Response for Prayers of the People

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the body of Christ.

Through the gift of diversity, we are able to be the body of Christ.

Make us one individually and collectively.

We celebrate our ancestry, culture, and ethnicity with joy and thanksgiving through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior. Amen.

Ministry Moment

Invitation to God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ways To Give

- Through our website at www.lufkinfirst.com
- On the Venmo App - our username is @FirstUMC-Lufkin
- By texting FUMCLufkin to (936) 209-1422
- By mailing your check to: FUMC, 805 E. Denman Ave. Lufkin, TX 75901



Musical Offering

More Love Thee

†Doxology

Live in charity and steadfast love,

Live in charity God will dwell with you.

Scripture

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Jerome Brimmage

Service of Word and Table

See Insert

The United Methodist Church practices open communion; the Lord's table is open to all who profess Jesus Christ as Savior. Gluten free option available.

†Closing Hymn

Standing on the Promises

UHM No. 374

†Pastoral Benediction

Response: May our love for each other strive to be as boundless and borderless as God's. Amen.

Choral Response

May the Peace of God

† Please stand as able

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Postlude

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

J.S. Bach

Gather in Worship



Upcoming Services

- October 9 10am Youth & Worship
- October 16 10am Sanctuary
- October 23 10am Sanctuary
- October 30 10am Sanctuary

Welcome New Members

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members, together with you in the body of Christ and in the congregation of First United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Acolyte and Crucifer Training

The acolyte and crucifer are an essential part of the worship service. The crucifer carries the processional cross of Christ into the sanctuary and also assists the pastor during communion. Acolytes are responsible for lighting and extinguishing altar candles, receiving the offering, and performing other duties during the worship service. Being an acolyte or crucifer is a wonderful way to serve and give glory to God. There is a six-week training for all acolytes and crucifers. This training is for fourth and fifth grades who will serve as acolytes and sixth grades who will serve as crucifers. Training will begin TODAY at 3 pm in the sanctuary. Contact me at eboamah@lufkinfirst.com if you have any further questions.